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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
POSITION CONTROL OF OPTICAL  
SYSTEM AND STORAGE AND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

**OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Advisory Action mailed June 30, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.**